

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 17, 1953, by H. E. Kelley & Co., Inc., from New Church, Va.

PRODUCT: 89 cases, each containing 12 cans, of tomato juice at Boston, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Kelley's Tomato Juice Contents Approximately 1 Qt. 14 F. Oz."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed tomato material.

DISPOSITION: March 1, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS

21340. Adulteration of pecan meats. U. S. v. 80 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36499. Sample No. 58090-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 9, 1954, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 2 and 3, 1954, by the Missouri Pecan Shelling Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 80 30-pound cartons of pecan meats at Chicago, Ill.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of *E. coli*; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: May 10, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21341. Adulteration of pecan meats. U. S. v. 26 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36723. Sample No. 53370-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 26, 1954, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 5, 15, 23, and 31, 1954, by the Southwest Pecan Co., from Bristow, Okla.

PRODUCT: 26 60-pound cartons of pecan meats at St. Louis, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects; and, Section 402 (b) (2), shell had been substituted in part for pecan granules, which the article was represented to be.

DISPOSITION: May 19, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21342. Adulteration of sunflower seeds. U. S. v. 100 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36249. Sample No. 65501-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 16, 1953, District of Minnesota; amended libel filed December 30, 1953.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 27, 1953, from Manteca, Calif.

PRODUCT: 100 85-pound bags and 300 100-pound bags of sunflower seeds at St. Paul, Minn., in possession of the Fisher Nut & Chocolate Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.